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ASTRONOMICAL TELEGRAMS.

(Translations.)

To the Lick Observatory,
Mt. Hamilton.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., April 10, 1900.
(Received 4 P.M.)

Professor KREUTZ telegraphs as follows:—

"From a discussion of spectrograms, BELOPOLSKY has found the time of rotation of *Venus* to be short. Report sent out by Professor BACKLUND, Director."

(Signed) E. C. PICKERING.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., April 30, 1900.

To Professor JAMES E. KEELER,
Lick Observatory.
(Received 2:25 P.M.)

Arequipa telegraphs that on April 26, 21^h G. M. T., the position of *Eros* was 15′ preceding and 8′ south of the place predicted by JONES's ephemeris.*

(Signed) E. C. PICKERING.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., May 14, 1900.

To Professor J. E. KEELER: (Received 2:10 P. M.)

Arequipa cables † that the correction to JONES's ephemeris of *Eros* is zero in both Right Ascension and Declination.

(Signed) E. C. PICKERING.

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* See *Popular Astronomy*, January, 1900, p. 41.

† This message corrects the one received on April 30th. Professor PICKERING writes that the error perhaps arose from assuming that the ephemeris was computed for noon instead of midnight, as the corrections given in the first message are almost exactly half the daily motion of *Eros*.